

the second application, with the type of actuation command request being defined by the step of accessing a second application-specific profile element,

generating a second type of tactile signal in the pointing device in response to the second type of actuation command, and

wherein at least some of the application-specific profile elements are based on cells each containing a single alphanumeric character.

40. (Cancelled)

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for responding to this Office Action. Check No. 1334 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension.

Claims 21, 27, 29, 31-34, and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), and these claims have been cancelled. The remaining claims have been amended to put them in independent form. Check No. 1333 is enclosed to cover the additional fees required for these amendments.

The claims were also rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Responsive to this rejection applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer for this application, thereby obviating this rejection. ✓

Minor dependency errors have also been corrected in claims 25 and 39.

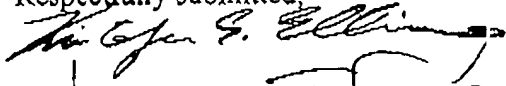
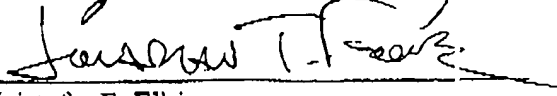
This application should now be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant Kristofer E. Elbing at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

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